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Group Art Unit: 3743

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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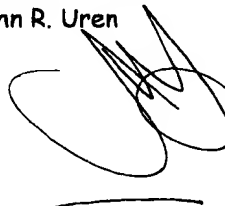
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MESSAGE: Examiner Lee. Herewith copy of the paper forwarded to Examiner Jones as we discussed earlier today. Regards. John R. Uren



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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: : Assignee:  
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ROBINSON, Edgar C. et al : INTERNATIONAL THERMAL  
: INVESTMENTS LTD.  
Serial No.: 08/851,465 :  
: Examiner: Larry Jones  
Filed: May 5, 1997 :  
: Group Art Unit: 3743  
For: MULTIFUEL INFRARED BURNER :  
WITH ADJUSTABLE METERING :  
VALVE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Examiner's  
Action dated September 13, 1999.

- [x] Small entity status of this application under 37  
C.F.R.1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified  
statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status  
under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Total claims remaining after amendment..... 8  
(Minus) Highest no. previously paid for.... 10  
(NOTE: A fee is paid for each claim 0\*  
in excess of twenty(20))

Total independent claims after amendment... 1  
(Minus) Highest no. previously paid for.... 3  
(NOTE: A fee is paid for each independent 0\*\*  
claim in excess of three(3))

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First presentation of multiple dependent  
claim.....0\*\*\*  
(NOTE: A fee is paid for each multiple dependent claim)

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**0 x \$39.00	0.00	**0 x \$78.00	0.00
***0 x \$130.00	<u>0.00</u>	***0 x \$260.00	<u>0.00</u>
Total Fee:	<u>0.00</u>	Total Fee	<u>0.00</u>

- [x] No additional fee is required.
- [ ] Our check is enclosed.
- [ ] Please charge deposit account no. 21-0885. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.
- [x] Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 21-0885. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's action of 13 September 1999, applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 1 as follows:

Sub C1 1. [Twice Amended] An infrared burner  
assembly comprising an air aspirated nozzle, a compressor to